



HOUSEHOLD INCOME, EXPENDITURE AND CONSUMPTION DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2017

Household Income

The **total income** average per household member during the first quarter of 2017 is 1 281 BGN and increases by 3.5% compared to the same quarter of 2016.

The highest relative share of income within the total income is this from wages and salaries (55.5%). The relative share of income from pensions is 29.1%, from self-employment - 5.6% and from social benefits - 3.2%. The relative share of income from wages and salaries decreases by 1.6 percentage points (pp) compare to the first quarter of 2016 and the income from pensions increases by 2.6 percentage points.

Figure 1. Structure of the total household income during the first quarter of 2016 and 2017



The nominal income by source average per capita during the first quarter of 2017 compared to the first quarter of 2016 changes as follows:

- Income from **wages and salaries** increases from 706 BGN to 710 BGN (by 0.6%);
- Income from **pensions** increases from 328 BGN to 372 BGN (by 13.7%);
- **Self-employment** income decreases from 81 BGN to 72 BGN (by 11.5%);
- Income from **social benefits** increases from 36 BGN to 40 BGN (by 12.8%).

The relative share of **monetary income** into the total income during the first quarter of 2017 is 99.5% and the share of income in kind is 0.5%.

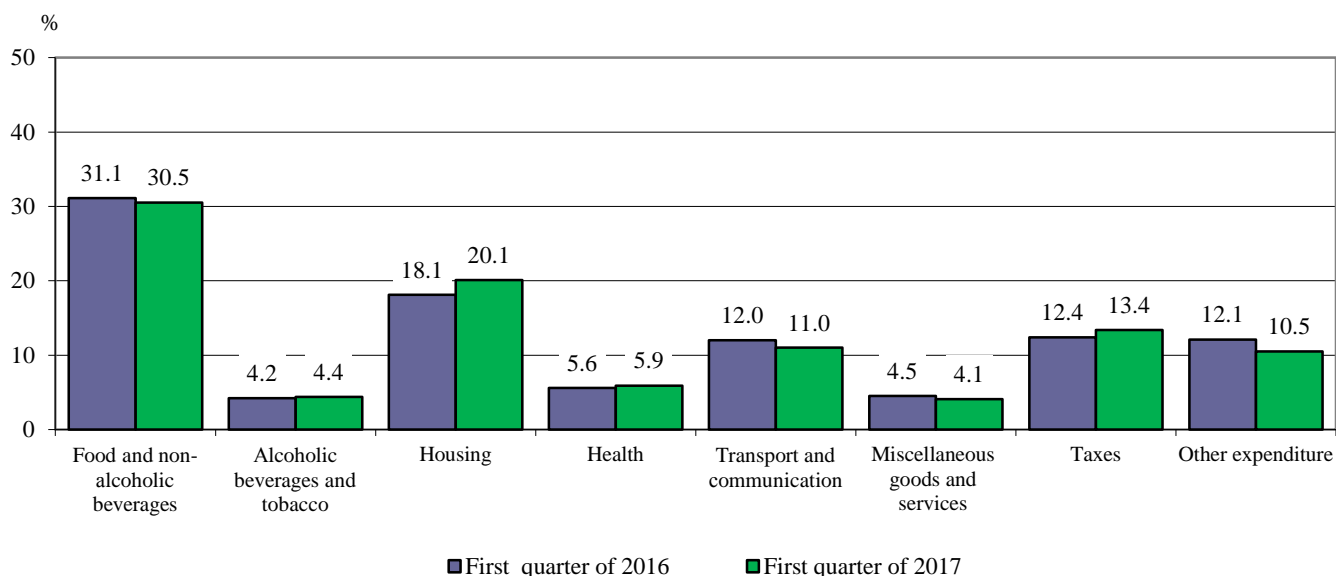


Household Expenditure

The total expenditure average per household member during the first quarter of 2017 is 1 133 BGN and increases by 2.1% in comparison to the same quarter of 2016.

The greatest share in forming the total expenditure has expenditure on food - 30.5% as well as expenditure on housing - 20.1%, taxes and social insurance contributions - 13.4% and transport and communication - 11.0%.

Figure 2. Structure of the total household expenditure during the first quarter of 2016 and 2017



The relative share of expenditure on food and non-alcoholic beverages compare to the first quarter of 2016 decreases by 0.6 pp, transport and communication - by 1.0 pp and on housing increases by 2.0 pp.

The expenditure by group average per capita changes as absolute values during the first quarter of 2017 compared to the same quarter of 2016 as follows:

- The expenditure which increases are on:
 - **food and non-alcoholic beverages** - from 345 BGN to 346 BGN (by 0.3%);
 - **housing (water, electricity, heating, furnishing and maintenance of the house)** - from 200 BGN to 228 BGN (by 13.7%);
 - **health** - from 62 BGN to 67 BGN (by 6.8%);
 - **alcoholic beverages and tobacco** - from 47 BGN to 50 BGN (by 6.4%).
- The expenditure which decreases are on:
 - **transport and communication** - from 134 BGN to 125 BGN (by 6.6%);
 - **miscellaneous goods and services** - from 50 BGN to 47 BGN (by 7.2%).

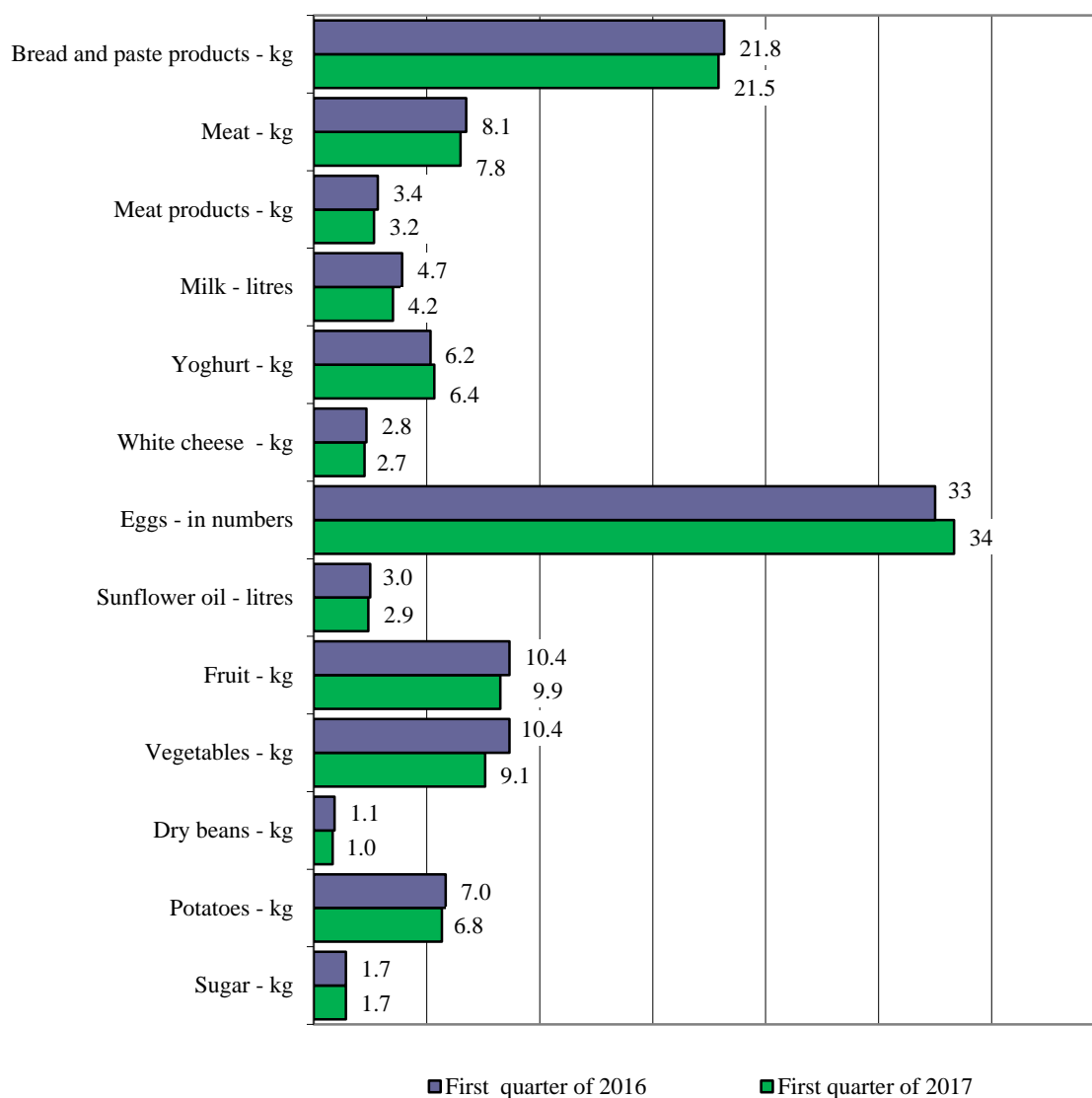


Household Consumption

The consumption of main food products average per household member during the first quarter of 2017 compared to the same quarter of 2016 does not change considerable. Increase is observed in the consumption of eggs - from 33 numbers to 34 numbers and yoghurt - from 6.2 kg to 6.4 kg.

More significant decrease consumption of vegetables - from 10.4 kg to 9.1 kg, of fruit - from 10.4 kg to 9.9 kg and of milk - from 4.7 litres to 4.2 litres.

Figure 3. Consumption of main food products average per household member during the first quarter of 2016 and 2017





Methodological notes

The source of data is the quarterly household budget survey. It is sample survey. The sample used for the survey is a random sample.

A regular household are two or more persons who live in one dwelling or part of a dwelling, having their meals together and having a common budget irrespective of the fact whether they are relatives. A household is also one person living alone, having meals separately and having his/her separate budget. Institutional households are not studied by the household budgets survey.

The main indicators for income, expenditure and consumption are estimated quarterly and annual as average values and relative share.

Household income in cash and kind includes all receipts of household members from: wages and salaries, pensions, entrepreneurship, unemployment benefits, social benefits, etc. Other regular or irregular transfers from other households and property sale are also included.

Household expenditure includes expenditure for food, beverages, tobacco, housing (water, electricity, heating, furnishing and maintenance), transport, communications, health, taxes, social insurance contributions, etc.

Consumption expenditure includes household expenditure for goods and services according to International Classifications of Individual Consumption by Purpose (COICOP).

Consumption average per household member includes the quantities of foods and beverages consumed at home. The catering data are not included.

More information on the household budget survey and its results could be found on NSI website - www.nsi.bg under the heading of Households Income and Expenditure and the Information System INFOSTAT.



Annex

Table 1

Total households income by source during the first quarter of 2016 and 2017

Sources	First quarter of 2016			First quarter of 2017		
	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN
Total income	100.0	2937.25	1237.09	100.0	2961.57	1280.76
Total gross income	97.4	2859.57	1204.37	97.8	2896.13	1252.45
Wages and salaries	57.1	1676.31	706.01	55.5	1642.83	710.46
Other earnings	3.0	86.76	36.54	2.9	86.24	37.29
Self-employment income	6.6	193.02	81.29	5.6	166.43	71.97
Property income	0.3	9.23	3.89	0.4	11.06	4.78
Pensions	26.5	777.64	327.52	29.1	861.11	372.39
Unemployment benefits	0.4	12.29	5.18	0.3	8.07	3.49
Family allowances	0.9	26.64	11.22	0.8	22.60	9.77
Other social benefits	1.5	45.48	19.15	2.1	62.03	26.83
Regular transfers from other households	1.1	32.20	13.56	1.2	35.76	15.46
Receipt sale	0.3	8.19	3.45	0.1	4.16	1.80
Miscellaneous	2.4	69.49	29.27	2.1	61.29	26.50
Drawn savings	x	68.95	29.04	x	74.88	32.38
Loans and credits	x	13.61	5.73	x	24.49	10.59



Table 2

Total household expenditure by group during the first quarter of 2016 and 2017

Expenditure groups	First quarter of 2016			First quarter of 2017		
	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN	Structure - %	Average per household - BGN	Average per capita - BGN
Total expenditure	100.0	2634.45	1109.56	100.0	2620.39	1133.21
Consumer monetary expenditure	82.5	2172.94	915.18	82.3	2157.50	933.03
Foods and non-alcoholic beverages	31.1	818.19	344.60	30.5	799.50	345.75
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.2	111.63	47.02	4.4	115.70	50.03
Clothing and footwear	3.1	82.47	34.73	3.1	80.35	34.75
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	14.7	386.39	162.74	16.6	434.69	187.99
Furnishing and maintenance of the house	3.4	88.71	37.36	3.5	91.37	39.51
Health	5.6	148.22	62.43	5.9	154.18	66.68
Transport	7.4	196.12	82.60	6.4	168.06	72.68
Communication	4.6	122.34	51.53	4.6	121.57	52.58
Recreation, culture and education	3.8	99.58	41.94	3.2	84.27	36.44
Miscellaneous goods and services	4.5	119.30	50.24	4.1	107.80	46.62
Taxes	5.6	146.31	61.62	6.2	161.29	69.75
Social insurance contributions	6.8	179.17	75.46	7.2	189.63	82.01
Regular transfers to others households	1.6	41.24	17.37	1.3	34.78	15.04
Other expenditure	3.6	94.80	39.93	2.9	77.19	33.38
Saving deposits	x	66.73	28.10	x	145.94	63.11
Purchase of currency and securities	x	-	-	x	0.02	0.01
Debt paid out and loan granted	x	96.02	40.44	x	87.56	37.87